DEPARTMENT OF HORTICULTURE, LAL-BAGH, BANGALORE.

Notification dated 1st February 1936.

IMPORTATION OF FRUIT PLANTS FROM AUSTRALIA.

Arrangements will be made to import fruit plants from Australia. Those who desire to order for plants are requested to apply to the undersigned before the end of March 1936. The list of plants usually imported may be had on application.

2. All sales are made subject to the following conditions of sale of the Firm :—

"We believe that all trees and plants sold by us are of the description and kind specified at the time of sale. Where reasonable proof is given that plants have been wrongly named, we will refund the original purchase money or correct the mistake by new plants; but we give no warranty, expressed or implied, as to their growth, description, quality or productiveness and will not be in any way responsible for the crop, as those factors are governed by forces beyond our control."

3. The full value of the plants required, together with 50 per cent of the cost of plants towards freight duty, etc., should be sent with the order for plants. The final bill including all costs will be sent after the actual charges are ascertained.

4. The name and address as also the Railway Station to which the consignment has to be sent should be very clearly stated.

5. The plants are expected to arrive about the month of July 1936.

6. Any other information required may be had from this office.

M. K. SITARAMA CHETTY,
Offg. *Superintendent.*

GOVERNMENT EXPERIMENTAL FARM, MARTHUR.

Notification dated 4th February 1936.

SALE OF PADDY VARIETIES ON THE MARTHUR FARM.

Sealed tenders for the purchase of paddy varieties of the current season on the Marthur Farm, Sagar Taluk (about 10 miles from Sagar on the Jog Road) will be received in the office of the undersigned up to 2 P.M. on Thursday the 27th February 1936.

2. Tenders should be superscribed "Tenders for the purchase of paddy on the Marthur Farm" and should be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 50 (by money order or in person).

3. The rate offered for paddy should be per palla of 100 seers.

4. The Assistant Director of Agriculture, Shimoga, reserves to himself the right to accept any tender and to refuse the highest or any tender without assigning any reason therefor. The decision of the Assistant Director of Agriculture will be final in the matter.

5. Tenders will be opened by the undersigned at 4 P.M. on the 20th February 1936, before as many tenderers as may choose to be present and after the approval of the Assistant Director of Agriculture, Shimoga Circle, the successful tenderer will be informed of the acceptance of his tender and the deposits made by the unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them at their cost by Money Order.

6. The deposit of the successful tenderer will be retained and adjusted in the end towards the value of the produce purchased by him.

7. Delivery of paddy will be on the Farm premises and the purchaser will have to make his own arrangements for its transport from the Farm.

8. Payments should be made in full on the spot at the tendered rates for such quantities as are removed from the Farm.

9. The exact date on which the produce is ready for delivery will be intimated to the successful tenderer who will have to take delivery of the same and arrange for the removal of the full quantity purchased within seven days from the date of receipt of the notice.

10. Produce will be measured and delivered by the Farm staff and with the standard measures used in the Farm.

11. Failure to comply with any one of the above conditions will entail the forfeiture of the deposit amount and the produce will be sold at the risk of the successful tenderer who will have to make good any loss that may be caused by the resale and shall by no means participate in any profit which may accrue thereby. The loss, if any, caused by such resale will be recovered as if it were an arrear of land revenue.

12. The quantities noted below are more or less approximate and cannot be guaranteed.

		Pallas.	
1.	Walya No. 3629	20	Samples can be seen at the office of the undersigned.
2.	Togarina 129	20	
3.	Hosalli Bile 829	30	
4.	Siddasale 1329	20	
5.	Mixed and Hullokkalu	30	
6.	Honase 529	20	
	Total ..	140	

C. V. KRISHNA RAO,
Manager.

OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT, IRWIN CANAL FARM, MANDYA.

Notification dated 9th February 1936.

1. Sealed tenders for the supply of good quality of Groundnut Oil Cake in flakes, required for the bullocks on the Irwin Canal Farm, Mandya, from 1st March to 31st December 1936, will be received in the Office of the Superintendent, Irwin Canal Farm, Mandya, up to 5 P.M., on Saturday, the 22nd February 1936.

2. The tenders should be sent in properly sealed covers superscribed "Tenders for the supply of Groundnut Oil Cake in flakes, for the bullocks of the Irwin Canal Farm" specifying the rates in the undermentioned form. The rates quoted should be written in words as well as in figures, and should accompany a deposit of Rs. 25 which will be returned to the unsuccessful bidders after the tender is finally accepted.

3. The quantity stated in only approximate and cannot be guaranteed and the stuff should be good as per sample, which should accompany the tenders.

4. The final acceptance of the tender will rest with the Director of Agriculture, Bangalore, who does not bind himself to accept the lowest tender or assign any reasons whatsoever for the rejection of any tender.

5. The cattle-feed articles should be delivered at the Farm Stores at the cost of the tenderer, monthly or at shorter or longer intervals as required, and the decision of the Superintendent should be taken as final in respect of weights and measurements of the commodity.

6. Supply of Groundnut Oil Cake in flakes should be delivered in weight and quotations should be for one ton (2,240 lbs.) delivered in gunnies and the price quoted should be as for such.

7. Within five days after the acceptance of the tender, the successful tenderer will be required to execute an agreement on a stamped paper undertaking to fulfil the contract satisfactorily, in default of which his tender will be considered as cancelled and his earnest money will be forfeited to Government.

8. A deposit of a sum of Rs. 50 for the above supplies should be made as earnest money for prompt supply of the articles and due fulfilment of the contract which will be returned to the successful tenderer after the term of the contract.

9. The name of the successful tenderer will be intimated in due course.

10. Bills for supplies made during the month should be submitted early for auditing and arranging payment. The total of bills amounting to Rs. 25 or more will be rounded to the nearest rupee, that is, fractions of less than half a rupee will be disregarded and half a rupee and over will be taken as a rupee. The total of bills less than Rs. 25 will be rounded to the nearest anna only.

11. Should the successful tenderer fail to comply with any of the conditions stipulated above, his contract shall be forthwith cancelled and the money deposited will be forfeited to Government. Further, in the event of the successful tenderer, failing to fulfil his contract within the specified time or failing to supply the cattle-feed within the required time as per indent sent, the undersigned reserves the right to purchase them without further notice in the open market at his risk and expense and claim damages for any dislocation of work or loss that may arise but the contractor will have no right to participate in the profits, if any, resulting by such purchase.

	Name of article	Approximate quantity required	Rate
			Rs. a. p.
1.	Groundnut Oil Cake (in flakes)	12 tons.	....

C. V. RAMIAH,
Superintendent.